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Date: October 29, 2004

By: Dee Dee Sutherland  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  <b>TSAO, Betty P.</b>  <b>Serial No.: 09/909,317</b>  <b>Filed: July 18, 2001</b>  <b>For: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS</b>	<b>Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.</b>  <b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
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**Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action
- Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- Notice of Appeal with Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching Declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$215.00.

2. Entity Status

Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17 - 20	0	X \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	X \$44 =	\$	or	x \$ 88 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$150 =	\$	or	+ \$300 =	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$215.00		\$430.00	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$215.00	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: October 29, 2004

  
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